## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 246

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Alyssa Sanchez, 2013 Valedictorian of Northeast High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Alyssa Sanchez is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class at Northeast High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Alyssa has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Sanchez has earned an exemplary grade point average of 4.0; and

WHEREAS, Alyssa has graciously dedicated her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including serving as a member of the Junior Classical League, Student Government, National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, Beta Club, and Yearbook; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Alyssa Sanchez earned two gold medals on the National Latin Exam; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sanchez's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Chicago, which she plans to attend, and from which she has earned a Merit Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Tammy Sanchez and Monte Sanchez, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Alyssa Sanchez's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2013 Northeast High School Valedictorian, Alyssa Sanchez, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.